

Government Steps Into Steel Talks

Pittsburgh, Dec. 13 (AP) — The government stepped into the steel wage talks today with federal mediators flying to Pittsburgh for conferences with the CIO United Steel workers and officials of the U. S. Steel Corp.

Cyrus S. Ching, mediation chief, sent two aides, winging to the stalled negotiations after President Philip Murray of the steelmakers summoned his top policy makers to Pittsburgh for possibly momentous meetings Monday.

Clyde N. Mills, assistant director of the federal mediation service, and Walter A. Magglio, acting general counsel, were told by Ching to talk with both sides today and tomorrow and report back to him on the status of negotiations.

Ching's action, according to a mediation service spokesman, is a "formal preliminary step." The spokesman declined to comment when asked if this meant the negotiations have hit a snag.

Murray's call for a meeting of the union's strategists has the industry buzzing about the outcome of the negotiations.

Murray emerged from a 2 1/2 hour session with U. S. Steel Corp. Representatives yesterday and announced his negotiators will meet Monday with the busy executive board and wage policy committee.

As Murray walked out he told reporters: "We will submit a report on the status of negotiations when we meet with the executive board and the wage policy committee. I would not care to add anything to that right now."

The announcement touched off speculation in some steel quarters that Murray has hit a snag in his negotiations for the 22 demands he wants incorporated in the new contract.

U. S. Steel Corp. sources, however, would not comment on Murray's action, nor on the possibility of a crisis in the past talks now in the third week.

Murray has said publicly that he wants a substantial wage increase over the average hourly \$1.95 pay his million member union now earns. Also he wants a union shop, guaranteed annual wage and improved premium and incentive pay.

One steel source said the company is not in a position to make a wage offer until it is known what the price stabilization board will grant in the way of a steel price increase.

Commenting on the call for a meeting of union policy makers, the source said: "Either Murray has something to present to the policy board or he has decided the issues have to be worked out elsewhere."

"It has been emphasized that discussions have been on non-economic issues. How could steel make a deal until it knows what it can get on prices?"

As word of the meeting spread through union centers these were the things the rank and file members believed might be involved:

(1) Seeking union aides' approval of a request for a contract extension to provide more time to reach a settlement.

(2) Making a union appeal to Washington to step in and hasten a contract settlement before the Dec. 31 deadline, when the contract expires and workers will be free to strike.

(3) Getting the union governing board's approval for a strike that would close the nation's steel mills Jan. 1.

A special candlelight service will be presented at the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday, December 16th, at the 5:00 o'clock Vesper hour.

This is to be the annual Joy Gift Service which is sponsored by the Women of the Church, and is under the direction of Mrs. Vincent Foster, Chairman of the Committee on Anniversaries and Relief.

The Joy Gift offering taken at this service is for retired ministers of the Church, those dependent, and for widows and orphans of ministers.

"I Heard The Bells on Christmas Day" is the title of the candlelight service. Haskell Jones will be the reader.

Assisting Mrs. Foster in the direction of the service are Mrs. Mack Stuart and Mrs. Franklin L. Larty. Mrs. R. L. Gonnell is in charge of the music, which will consist of familiar carols and hymns.

Mrs. Haskell Jones will sing "O Holy Night" and Miss Roberta Howard will sing "Birthday of a King."

Church of Christ Singing Sunday
Regular monthly singing services will be held at the Fifth and Grady Street Church of Christ at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 16. The public is invited.



ANNOUNCES DECISION TO RETIRE—An enlarged photo made in his prime on the wall behind him, Joe DiMaggio sits alone in Yankee offices in New York after announcing his decision to retire from baseball. Joe wound up his career by walking out of the door at left. (NEA Telephoto)

Police Slayer Still Evades Searchers

Baltimore, Dec. 13 (AP) — George F. Ross, 27-year-old accused police killer, burglar and dope addict, apparently had found the coop today, evading the most intense manhunt in Maryland history.

FBI agents and state police officials said they were satisfied the dapper, little scar-faced hoodlum had left the area.

How he got out or where he went was anybody's guess.

A posse of 100 FBI men and 50 state troopers failed to flush him from the suburban countryside around Ellicott City where the search began late Monday night.

When Ross fired on two county police officers who surprised him sleeping in a car stolen in Ohio.

The only thing police were certain of was that Ross, wanted for the slaying of Cleveland Traffic Patrolman Forney L. Haas last Saturday, had been in the area.

His fingerprints were found on a flashlight discovered in the woods Tuesday morning.

The manhunt ended officially yesterday afternoon after officers had combed the woods and patrolled the area thoroughly for 36 hours.

Police speculated that Ross could have hopped a coal car of a Baltimore and Ohio railroad train passing through the area, or that he could have hiked out.

All reports of Ross having been in Baltimore were tracked down and proved groundless.

He just vanished.

Yerger Grade Students Plan Yule Program

The Ruam Mothers' Club of Yerger Elementary School will sponsor a Special Christmas Program Friday evening, December 14 at 7:30 in the Yerger High School Auditorium.

The program will consist of the following numbers:
Medley of Songs—1st, 2nd grades
Play "December Radio Hour," 3rd grade
Christmas Carols—4th, 5th and 6th grades
Operaetta "In Santa Claus' Bag"—1-6 grades.

Mrs. John Harrie's Mother Dies at 60

Mrs. C. A. Nettart, about 60, mother of Mrs. John Harrie of the Shipley Studio here, died early Wednesday at her home in San Antonio, Texas.

Mrs. and Mrs. Harrie left for San Antonio at once.

Mrs. Nettart is survived by her husband, the daughter, and a son, Don Nettart. The funeral service was to be held in San Antonio today, Thursday.

Wife of Ex-Hope Resident Dies

Word was received here today that the 35-year-old wife of Ansel McIntosh, a former Hope resident, died Sunday at her home in San Pedro, Calif. Besides her husband she is survived by four children.

When George Washington lived as a youth of 19 on the Rappahannock River opposite Fredericksburg, Va., he often went for a swim in the stream.

Arkadelphia Man Found Guilty

J. R. Shepard, Arkadelphia car dealer, was found guilty of giving an overdraft by a Hempstead Circuit Court jury here yesterday and sentenced to a year in the state penitentiary.

The overdraft was for \$2,100 and given to Trading Post, a local used car lot.

A motion for new trial was denied. Notice of appeal was given. Presiding over the trial was Judge Wesley Howard of the 9th Judicial District. He replaced Judge Dick Huie who disqualified himself.

Roy Burns, charged with possessing liquor still, pleaded guilty, given 3 year suspended sentence.

J. C. Howard plead guilty to burglary and grand larceny, given suspended sentence of 2 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Reed vs. Bano Motor Co. of Texarkana, settled and dismissed.

Nelson Hill Legion Post vs. Calvin Douglas, dismissed.

James Russell Rowe vs. Opal T. Rowe, verdict for defendant, appeal notice given.

Kennie Atkins, Sr. vs. King S. Howard, judgment by consent for \$200 and costs, paid in open court.

Regardless of Who Fights the War There Is Only One Known Fact--Nobody Wins

By HAL BOYLE
New York (AP) — Once upon a future time a great war was declared.

But this time the old men of both sides demanded:

Why should the scarlet blood of youth be wasted? Why should young men in the flower of their promise die upon the battlefield to save us? Our course is about run anyway, and it won't make so much difference if we are lost. Send us into battle."

The young men thought that it was a fine idea, too. It would be nice to stay home from war for a change. It had never happened in history before.

So both sides made an unofficial gentlemen's agreement to summon only oldsters to arms. Thus began what was later known as the "war of the codgers."

The first draft call was for men over 70. They made a fine, heart-stirring sight as they paraded through the streets in uniform, stamping their canes, bending to kiss their grandchildren farewell.

They fought their best. But they couldn't climb the hills, and the artillery was so noisy at night it kept them awake and wore down their strength.

At the end of six months the battle lines hadn't changed an inch. There were more soldiers in the hospitals than on the front. The combat casualties 30-to-1. Six men over 80, convicted of desertion, said: "To hell with it."

And the people began to grumble.

What kind of war is this? We're not getting anywhere?"

By another gentlemen's agreement both sides then lowered the draft age to 60. Defense industries grinding out bifocal glasses.

But in another six months the hospitals were full of soldiers who had come down with heart attacks after climbing the hills. And the people complained: "Millions of pensions — but not a single victory! Is this warfare?"

So the draft age was lowered again — this time to 45. For the first time real infantry fighting developed. Yet after six months the hospitals again were overflowing — now with more ulcer victims than the bullet-wounded.

"We're not a foot nearer peace — but we're galloping toward bankruptcy," the people jeered. All except the young men. They just looked more and more uneasy.

Now the had seen the "war of the codgers" become a war of the middle-aged.

One day a prisoner under 30 was taken.

"I just sneaked along after my old man," he explained. "He's got varicose veins, and I just wanted to help him back if he couldn't make it. Well, yes I was carrying a shotgun when you caught him. But was just looking for quail, you fellows — why, I'm too young for the draft."

But the enemy commander didn't believe him. He flashed back word to higher headquarters:

"The other side has broken the rules. They are slipping younger soldiers into the line. Are we going to stand for this?"

Soon both sides were putting younger volunteers into action. And soon after that the gentlemen's agreement collapsed completely.

The bugles in both lands blew for all boys over 18. And the young men shouldered their rifles and said, "We knew all along it was too good to be true."

They kissed their mothers and sweethearts — their wives and children and sisters — and marched in long columns toward the front.

The blood of youth again flowed in a scarlet tide. And the war became like any other war.

Allies Seeking Guarantee of No Death March

Munsan, Korea, Dec. 13 (AP) — The Allies today demanded the Reds guarantee there would be no "death march" of Allied prisoners in Korea.

"No progress of any sort" was reported by a truce subcommittee on prisoners, but spokesmen for both sides indicated another subcommittee might soon break a 17-day deadlock on how to police an armistice. They didn't get anywhere today.

An official U. N. Command spokesman said the Reds may hold many prisoners in camps far to the east of Panmunjom, where the Communists want to trade prisoners.

"We don't want our prisoners to have to walk hundreds of miles," said Lt. Col. Howard S. Levie. "We don't want a (Bataan) death march in reverse."

A tough-talking American admiral told the Reds there would be no "blind payment on prisoner exchange until the Communists gave assurances of the safety of Allied fighting men they hold."

Levie said statements of Rear Adm. R. E. Libby implied "the Communists have some sinister reason for withholding information."

Levie said the United Nations wants the Communists prisoner lists now because "if we get the names of five, ten or 15,000 we will know that we will get at least that number back. If we get a figure we consider completely out of line with our estimates, there is going to be quite a big discussion before we come to agreement."

The two subcommittees will meet in Panmunjom again at 11 a. m. Friday (8 p. m. CST Thursday).

Even though no progress was reported by either subcommittee Thursday, many observers at U. N. advance headquarters said it is possible that an armistice can be signed before the cease-fire line agreement expires Dec. 27. If no agreement is reached before the deadline, the line must be redrawn just before an armistice is signed.

Washington Students Form New 4-H Club

The Students of Washington High School who were interested in 4-H work met recently with Mrs. L. Elaine Blackwood and Mr. Oliver Adams at the school and organized a 4-H Club.

The following officers were elected: president, Laura Maye Rowe, vice-president, Luther Martin, secretary, Frances Porterfield, and reporter, Bobbie Nell Horn.

Students Have Program at Meet Of Oglesby PTA

A program of Christmas songs Wednesday meeting of the Oglesby by students was presented at the Parent Teachers Association. The President, Mrs. Homer Beyerley, presided.

The program was under the direction of Mrs. B. C. Hyatt and featured:

"Jingle Bells and Here Comes Santa Claus" by members of the first grade. The second grade sang "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer" while Daird Fricks and Lyndell Rollings held a lighted reindeer.

They also sang, "All Around the Christmas Tree."

With a lighted Christmas tree as a background, the Third Grade sang "All Around the Christmas Tree."

The 4th graders, huddled in winter wraps, sang "Frosty the Snow Man," while pretending to dress in white, Bobby Erwin, who was the snowman.

The 5th and 6th grades combined in singing eight Christmas songs with Bobby Dodson taking the solo part of "Silent Night."

Following the program Mrs. Fricks gave the president's message and her class won the most count. Mrs. Wade Warren, membership chairman, announced a membership of 123 and Mrs. Grady Williams' room won \$5 for the largest number of members.

Masonic Lodge to Honor Past Masters

Hope Whitfield lodge No. 239 will be host Friday night to all past masters of this and surrounding lodges in the annual past masters meeting. All master Masons are invited to attend. A masters degree will be conferred during the night followed by a feed. No personal invitations have been sent out but everyone concerned is urged to take notice and attend if possible.

Truman Promises to Form Agency to Fight Government Corruption



ANIMATED GESTURE—Actress Tallulah Bankhead, right, gestures as she passes her former personal maid and secretary, Mrs. Sylvian Cronin, on leaving court in New York. Miss Bankhead will take the stand to deny her former maid's charges that she spent her pin money for such 'incidentals' as marijuana, liquor and love. (NEA Telephoto)

Washington, Dec. 13 (AP) — President Truman today promised what he called continued drastic action to clean house in the government.

He indicated he will set up a special agency to fight corruption, possibly tomorrow or Saturday.

Allowing himself to be quoted directly at one point on the scandal in the tax collecting and some other agencies, Mr. Truman told news conference:

"Wrongdoers have no house with me no matter who they are or how big they are."

In response to questions, the President said he has no plans to fire Attorney General J. Howard McGrath or Democratic National Chairman Frank McNamara.

Several Republican members of congress have demanded the dismissal of McGrath as a result of disclosures in the house investigation of tax scandals.

Chairman King (D-Calif.) of the house group has publicly said, "I believe Mr. McGrath is an excellent attorney general in charge of the tax division, was unfaithful to his public trust."

Mr. Truman fired Caudle last month.

McKinney has come under fire because of the disclosure that he made a \$88,000 profit on a \$1,000 investment in a tractor firm headed by a man whose wartime government ordinance contracts were sharply criticized by Mr. Truman, then a senator.

Mr. Truman's news conference always well-attended, drew even heavier than usual attendance of reporters who anticipated he might announce some dramatic action in connection with the latest disclosures.

When the subject came up, the President declared with finality that his administration would always act swiftly to eliminate wrongdoers from the ranks and continue to do so.

He said his administration exactly this, through the board, in the case of Communists who were found to be working for the government.

These were brought to trial and convictions were obtained by the attorney general, just as they should have been, despite a great deal of bad publicity to the contrary, the President said.

He declared that the public officials recently fired — including Caudle — all were being investigated by the executive branch of the government before their names turned up in congressional investigations.

He said the administration would be wise to Caudle, who has been accused of taking favors from persons involved in tax difficulties with the government, long before such charges were made by the house ways and means subcommittee investigating the tax scandal.

Caudle's resignation would have been booked even without the committee's intervention, the President added.

A reporter expressed surprise at this, recalling that McGrath was Caudle's boss, told the investigators only last Tuesday that he personally never had any suspicions against Caudle.

Mr. Truman replied crisply he doesn't keep the books for attorney general.

The President was asked if Kinney had been correct in reporting earlier this week that the President feels he has sold down the river" by employees who have proved a loss to the trust.

Well, who wouldn't feel that way? the President said.

Midwest Hit By Coldest Weather

By The Associated Press
The coldest weather of the season hit Midwest areas today with temperatures again dipping below zero in northern border states.

The cold air centered in the north central states but extended from the Dakotas eastward through the Great Lakes region. The sub-zero spots were in northern Minnesota, northwestern Wisconsin and most of North Dakota. Temperatures were around normal in other parts of the country.

It was 13 below zero at International Falls, Minn., early today after a high of 16 yesterday. At the same time it was -12 at Grand Forks, N. D.; -9 at Duluth, Minn., and -7 at Minot, N. D. The 8 above in Chicago was the lowest of the season other readings included 82 in Corpus Christi, Tex.; 61 in Miami 53 in Los Angeles, 31 in New York and Washington and 33 in Seattle.

Lower readings were forecast tonight for most of the cold belt. Snow flurries fell in the Great Lakes region and in upper Ohio Valley, parts of the Dakotas and in the northern Rocky Mountain area.

It was also voted to hold a 4-day rodeo with some other type of entertainment the final two days.

New Tractor Firm Open for Business

Hope Tractor Company, a new corporation, has been opened at 114 West Third Street, next to the police station in downtown Hope.

The new establishment will be managed by John Keck, formerly in charge of the Soil Conservation Service work unit here. Mr. Keck was with the SCS for 13 years.

He has been in Hope in charge of the local office since September, 1948.

John Hartfield will be in charge of the service department of the new firm and L. O. Marshall is bookkeeper. The public is invited to visit the new business.

Methodists Plan Yule Cantata Sunday Night

A Christmas Cantata, "Gloria in Excelsis Deo" under the direction of Mrs. B. C. Hyatt, will be given Sunday night, Dec. 16 at the First Methodist Church starting at 7 o'clock.

"Rejoice, O Earth" choir Duet: "Draw Near Messiah" Mrs. James A. McLarty Jr. Solo: "If With All Your Heart" Mr. Homer Jones

"Starry Night of Splendor" choir Hymn: "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" Choir and congregation. "The Seraph Song" Women's chorus

Trio and Choir: "Gloria Be To God Most High" Trio: Mrs. James A. McLarty Jr., Mrs. B. W. Edwards and Mrs. Jack Wilson.

"Come Ye, Behold" choir Duet: "Oh, Lovely Light of Starbeams" Mrs. T. M. Purvis, Mrs. Paul O'Neal.

Solo: "We Found Our Lord" Mrs. Jack Allen

"Thanks Be To God" choir Benediction, Minister.

22,000 Students to Take Draft Tests

Washington, Dec. 12 (AP) — Some 22,000 college students are expected to take tests today which could make them eligible for deferment from the draft.

The testing system was established to furnish draft boards with information. Local boards are to have to defer students who have satisfactory exam results, but may do so. The students' college standing in his college class also taken into consideration.

A score of 70 is the present stick for possible deferment. To be deferred, a student must be in the upper third of the freshman class, upper third of the sophomore class, and the upper third-fourth of the class.

Little League

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U. S. Won't Pay For New Scheme

Paris, Dec. 13 (AP)—The United States announced in unmistakable terms today that it won't contribute funds to a \$500 million annual development fund proposed by five small countries.

Rep. Mike Monroney (D-Mont.), U. S. delegate in the U. N. assembly's financial committee, said the

Accuses GOP of Using Ike's Name

Washington, Dec. 13 (AP)—Sen. O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.) contended today that Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower is being "used" by victory hungry Republicans backing him for President.

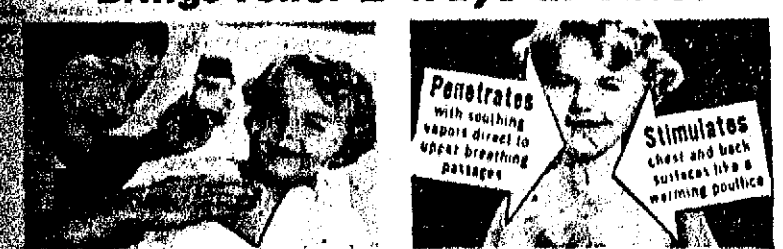
"I don't think the general should be used to move either the Republican party or the Democratic

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NONFAT SWEET MILK
or BUTTERMILK
AT ABOUT 6¢ QUART
CLOVERLEAF
BUTTER MILK CONDENSED

plan wouldn't work because only the United States has any money at all for it and it is already deeper into the purse than any other country.

Burma, Chile, Cuba, Egypt and Yugoslavia sponsored a resolution that would set up a detailed plan for a special fund to finance economic development of underdeveloped countries.

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Modern mothers know you can't beat Vicks VapoRub for relief of colds. The moment you rub it on throat, chest and back VapoRub starts right to work 2 ways at once...

IF THERE'S MUCH COUGHING OR STUFFINESS...
get deep-action relief in seconds with VapoRub in steam—2 heaping spoonfuls of Vicks VapoRub in vaporizer or bowl of boiling water as directed in package. Every single breath relieves upper bronchial congestion and coughing spasms!

party," O'Mahoney told reporters. His job as commander of Navy Atlantic defense forces in Europe is to save the nation.

Another Democratic Senator, Humphrey (Maine), who has just returned from Western Europe, said he found people there "very disturbed" by talk that Eisenhower may run for president.

"Nearly everybody I talked to is hoping Eisenhower will stay in Europe," Humphrey said. "He symbolizes the commitment of the American people to Western Europe."

"I don't want to say he is indispensable there, but I think his presence in Europe will be of tremendous importance during the coming year, which will be a year of decision. The great problems of building a successful defense force are just beginning to come to a climax."

Gov. Mahoney was asked whether he feels Eisenhower is being used. He replied:

"I think that is the only reason so many Republicans are urging him to run. They think he is a popular figure and that he would win. They are willing to take a chance on what his principles are in order to win an election."

Eisenhower supporters like Republican Senators Lodge (Mass.) and Duff (Pa.) have said they know the principles for which Eisenhower stands, and they are convinced the general will be available for the GOP presidential nomination—and win it.

Humphrey said the only presidential candidate with a chance to win in 1952 will be one pledged to carry out President Truman's "fair deal" program, including the hotly-disputed civil rights section.

Humphrey said he expects the winner to be a Democrat, regardless of whether Mr. Truman runs again.

"The Miesation confirmed reports that he intends to try to pull an even stronger civil rights plank into the Democratic party's platform next year than the one he was largely responsible for in the 1948 platform. The 1948 plank added to discussion in the party over civil rights and increased Southern opposition to Mr. Truman as the candidate."

News Briets

Little Rock, Dec. 13 (AP)—Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday by Maurice, Inc., a Pine Bluff real estate concern.

Authorized capital stock was listed at \$50,000. Incorporators are Maurice Cohen, Gertrude L. Cohen and Glenn A. Halshback, all of Pine Bluff.

Hot Springs, Dec. 13 (AP)—Rep. W. F. Norrell (D-Ark.) says the Arkansas Power and Light company is negotiating to buy power from the incomplete Blakely Mountain dam.

Norrell, touring the dam area on the Ouachita River northwest of Hot Springs, said here yesterday the power will be marketed through the southeastern power administration. Construction is expected to be completed by mid-September, 1954. Army engineers will operate the powerhouse.

Camden, Dec. 13 (AP)—Restoration of navigation on the Ouachita river will be considered at an interstate commerce commission hearing on a barge line's application in El Dorado Dec. 17.

A previous announcement said the hearing would be held in Little Rock.

Wardlaw towing company of Camden seeks permission to operate from threemile ports; a permit recently was denied by the ICC.

Army engineers have ordered the locks and dams abandoned within a year unless river traffic is restored.

Fayetteville, Dec. 13 (AP)—The Washington county sheriff's office is looking for the driver of a car that allegedly hit a Brentwood, Ark., farmer near here last night.

Ed Dillard, 50, said the driver picked him up after hitting him and drove him to within a half-mile of Fayetteville by a neighbor. Dillard, whose foot was broken, then walked home and was brought to Fayetteville by a neighbor. Dillard said the driver said he would respect the accident here, but Sheriff Bruce Crider said no such report was made.

Little Rock, Dec. 13 (AP)—Lee Price Jr., president of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce, says that organization will institute a campaign next year for

One Person Dies in Auto Wreck

Pine Bluff, Dec. 13 (AP)—One person was killed near here last night when the automobile in which he was a passenger collided with a truck loaded with utility poles.

Reorganization of the veterans administration and the post office department.

Price arrived here last night for a three-day visit of nine Arkansas Jaycee chapters. He praised the work of Sen. Fulbright (D-Ark.) and Secretary of the Army Frank Pace Jr., saying that they had performed great services.

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would average about 7,775,000 barrels daily and if the present rate of production and of imports continues at 7,620,000 daily—an increase of 155,000 barrels a day will be needed.

Gov. McMath was elected 100% chairman, succeeded by Gov. Allan Shivers of Texas. Danf Lake Louise, Canada was selected as the 1952 summer meeting site. No date was set for the meeting.

HURRYING HOME
Vergennes, Dec. 13 (AP)—Three army infantrymen were in such a hurry to get home yesterday after 13 months in Korea that they hired a cab to take them the 220 miles. He said demand during 1952 from Boston to Vergennes,

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Kroger Brand, Ready to eat.

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Holiday.

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Packers Label.

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Tender-soft, Always fresh.

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Armour Star or Swift Premium. 8 to 14 lb. avg. The ideal gift.

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Boneless, cooked. Ready to eat. Give one for Christmas.

GROUND BEEF Kroger made, fresh, lean, pure. Lb. **63¢**

PORK STEAK Cut from lean Boston Butts. Lb. **57¢**

PORK LOIN ROAST Full 7 rib cut. Lb. **35¢**

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Armour or Swift. All meat.

HADDOCK FILLETS Lb. **45¢**
Tasty, economical.

FRESH OYSTERS Pt. **95¢**
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New crop, easy cracking.

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Holiday variety. New crop.

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Calendar

Thursday, December 13

The Hope Business and Professional Women's Club will meet at the Hotel Barlow Thursday night, December 13, at 7 o'clock for their regular monthly dinner meeting and Christmas party.

The Paisley Brownie Troop will meet at the Little House at 7:30 Thursday evening for their regular meeting and exchange of gifts. Following the meeting, a social hour will be held for the parents of the troop.

Mrs. Frank Walters, Mrs. Jimmy Walters, Mrs. W. T. Franks and Mrs. J. W. Franks will honor Miss Patsy McPherson, bride-elect of James Gray, with a linen shower Thursday night, Dec. 13, at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Frank Walters.

Friday, December 14
The VFW Post and Auxiliary will have their Christmas party at 7 o'clock Friday night at the hut, with a box supper enough for two and decorated for judging.

Mrs. Harold Hightower and Mrs. John McGee will entertain with a

miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Patsy McPherson, bride-elect of James Gray, Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Jesse Brown, 617 North Hervey.

The Brookwood PTA will have an executive meeting at the school Friday, December 14, at 2 o'clock.

Sunday December 16

The Catholic Church will have a potluck dinner for the entire parish Sunday, Dec. 16, at 12:30 at the parish hall. Following this a Christmas tree will be held.

Saturday, December 15

The Christmas party of the Melody Males will be at 10 o'clock Saturday morning at the home of Kay Ray. Each member is to bring a gift for the tree not to exceed 50 cents.

Mrs. Frank Horn and Mrs. Lawrence Martin will compliment Miss Patsy McPherson, bride-elect of James Gray of Texarkana, with a breakfast at Hotel Barlow on Dec. 15 at 9 o'clock.

Monday, December 17

The Business Women's Circle of the First Baptist Church will hold

with Mrs. M. S. Bates, South Elm St., December 17 at 4:45 p. m. The Little Moon offering will be taken. All members are urged to attend.

The Columbus Home Demonstration Club will hold its Christmas party Monday afternoon, Dec. 17, at the home of Mrs. B. C. Webb. All members are urged to attend and each is to bring a gift to exchange.

The Emmet Garden Club will have a Christmas Flower Show Monday, Dec. 17, from 3 to 6 p. m. The theme of the show is "Christmas Decorations From Many Lands." Members are asked to bring a Christmas arrangement. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The Rebecca Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church will meet Monday evening, Dec. 17, at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Royce Smith, 520 South Main, with Mrs. A. L. Hardage as co-hostess. Each member is requested to bring a gift to exchange.

The Lilac Garden Club will meet Monday, Dec. 17, at 2:30 p. m. at the Country Club with Mrs. Gray-Gore Anthony as hostess. Each member is to bring an inexpensive gift for the tree and a door arrangement.

The Christmas banquet of the Junior 2 department of the First Baptist Church will be at 7 o'clock Monday, Dec. 17, in the Sunday School building.

Tuesday, December 18
The Hope Country Club will entertain with their annual formal Christmas Dance on Tuesday night, Dec. 18, from 8:30 to 12 o'clock. Members may invite a guest couple. Hosts and hostesses will be

DOROTHY DIX

Avoid Long Engagements

Dear Miss Dix: My sweetheart is coming in the Marines and will be gone at least three years. I'm 16 and don't really want to go steady for that long. He wants to give me an engagement ring for Christmas. I'm quite wary of that and don't go out on many dates with boys. I haven't had much fun and doubt if I ever will have because I am not pretty.

Answer: You are doing yourself a great injustice by stating flatly that you are unattractive. With magazines just bulging with articles on teen-age grooming and ways to improve your looks, there is no reason why you should continue to regard yourself as plain. Not every girl rates "A" in the natural good looks department, but everyone can improve her appearance to the point where she'll rate a second look from the stag line.

You're Too Young

Your own conviction of inferiority has apparently made you latch onto the first available boy and get yourself all set for an engagement you don't particularly want. You are too young to become engaged yet, or even tie yourself up to going steady for the next three years.

Long engagements are seldom advisable under any circumstances. They are particularly inadvisable for the very young, or in the face of an inevitable long separation.

The fact that you haven't had many dates up to now is by no means cause for despair of the future. Do a little reading on your problem of teen-age appearance; put into practice what you learn; then watch the improvement. If your problem is a specific one, write me again, giving your name and address, and I may have information to help you.

Tell your sweetheart you think it wiser not to go steady when he is going to be away so long, and while you are so young. Get into some social activities in school, church or town, exert the effort to meet new people and make friends. That's how to have fun, and I'm sure you'll change your attitude about life in general and your own immediate romance in particular.

Dear Miss Dix: I am "the little pig who stayed at home." I deserve no credit for this because no big, bad wolf ever "huffed or puffed" very hard to capture me. I

their annual Christmas meeting Mr. and Mrs. Lex Helms, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gresham.

Tuesday, December 18
The men of the First Presbyterian Church will entertain the ladies with a banquet at the Barlow Hotel Tuesday night, Dec. 18 at 7:30.

Lucille Bright Hostess
Girl Scout Troop 6

Girl Scout Troop 6 met Tuesday afternoon with leaders, Mrs. Ed Percell and Mrs. Herbert Arnold. Plans for the Christmas party were discussed. Hostess for the afternoon was Lucille Bright. The meeting closed with the Girl Scout Promise.

Lula McSwain Society
Has Christmas Meeting

Members of the Lula McSwain Society of Christmas Service of the Emmet Methodist Church met in the education building Monday afternoon, Dec. 10, for their social meeting.

The Christmas theme was carried out in the decorations throughout the reception rooms. Mrs. Bob Magness, leader, opened the meeting with the song "Joy to the World." The theme for the program was "The Christmas Season." The scripture reading for the afternoon was Matthew 24:11. Mrs. Scott Ross gave a talk on "Crusade Scholars" and Mrs. Denman Wylie discussed "Short Term Christian Workers." The Christmas story was told by Mrs. Shelby Jones after which the hymn "O Come All Ye Faithful" was sung. Mrs. John Rushing offered the closing prayer.

During the social hour, the society presented the pastor's wife, Mrs. Rushing, with a "Fellowship quilt," which was donated and quilted by all four denominations. Names were drawn for hostesses for the society and decorating committees for the church for 1952. The hostesses, Mrs. J. M. Johnson, Mrs. J. W. Reynolds, and Mrs. Sam Pankey, had a "Christmas Tea" served from an appointed table with Mrs. Raymond Johnson of El Dorado presiding at the silver service. Twenty-five members and guests were present.

Coming and Going

Mrs. C. R. Lewis left today for Dallas, Texas, to make her home. Mr. Lewis has been working in Dallas for several months but the family had kept its residence here during that time.

Mrs. Oree Gunter and Mrs. Wilma Kennedy motored to Hot Springs yesterday on a business trip.

Hospital Notes

Josephine
Admitted, Mr. I. M. Cobb, Hope, Mrs. D. F. Adcock, Patmos.
Discharged: Mrs. C. J. Kimbrough, Arkadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben McBay, announce the arrival of a son on Dec. 12, 1951.
Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Adcock, announce the arrival of a daughter, Dec. 13, 1951.

and send me a postcard from your new home.

Dear Miss Dix: When I was married twenty-four years ago one of my sisters gave me my veil as a wedding gift. I loaned it to three sisters in turn, and the last one never returned it. That was sixteen years ago. Every time I mention that I am going to ask for it, my husband says it will only start a family argument. This sister never does return anything she gets her hands on. Now I have a 14-year-old daughter who will probably like to have the veil someday. While I don't like to have an argument with anyone, I feel my daughter has a right to the veil. How can I go about getting it back?

Answer: A perfectly straightforward request will be the most direct and best means to employ for the return of your wedding veil. Naturally you want it for your daughter, and she should have it. Your sister, being such a possessive person, probably will resist having to part with something that, by this time, she has come to regard as her own. Be as tactful as possible with your request but make it definite.

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Industrial development is transforming Tasmânia, the small island state off the southeastern coast of Australia, into one of the most important corners of the Commonwealth "down under."

Typhoon Death Toll Boosted to 541 Persons

Manila, Dec. 13 (AP) — Delayed reports from Leyte Island today boosted the death toll of Monday's typhoon to 541.

The same typhoon turned on itself and is sweeping back toward the Philippines from the West which American forces returned the islands from the east.

Southern Leyte, the island on which American forces returned to the Philippines in World War II, bore the brunt of Monday's battering storm.

The Philippines news service reported the mayors of two Leyte towns announced 211 bodies counted in their areas alone. Bayog, 35 miles south of Tacloban, on Leyte gulf, reported 170 dead. Another 135 dead were reported at Sagay on the southern tip of Leyte.

Officials listed 146 known dead in the Tacloban area and around the entrance to Surigao strait.

Eighty-four dead previously had been reported from three other islands of the central Philippines — Cebu, Negros and Panay.

An estimated 150,000 were homeless. Property damage from destroyed homes, uprooted coconut and banana groves, flattened cane and rice fields ran into uncounted millions of dollars.

The typhoon's 110 mile an hour wind had dropped to 105 as it

OPS Set Ceilings on Ford Products

Washington, Dec. 13 — Office of price stabilization has set dollar and cent ceilings for Ford, Mercury and Lincoln passenger cars.

The order also placed ceilings of extra equipment with the Ford Motor Co. Lincoln.

The specific ceilings reflect increases recently allowed by

turned around in the China

The weather bureau reports tropical cyclone was 220 southwest of Manila today.

A steady downpour of drenched Manila this afternoon.

The weather bureau said returning typhoon and the cyclone, 450 miles east of Philippines, were turning night miss the islands. The storm turned northwesterward winds in its center were estimated at 70 miles an hour.

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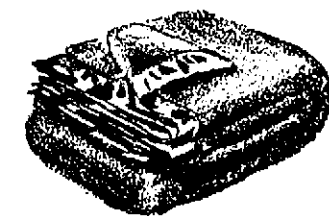
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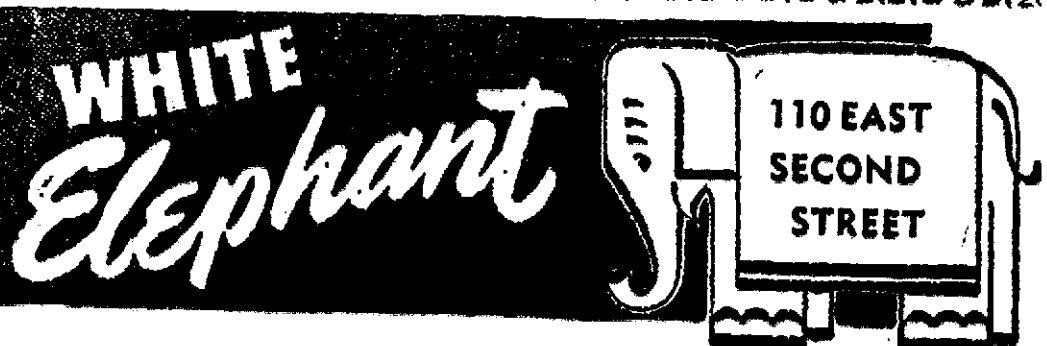
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Linoleum Rugs — Heavy. Felt base.	5.88	Ladies Panties — 100% nylon Briefs	1.00
Men's Dress Shirts — \$3.50 value	2.54	Ladies Panties — 69c value. 4 for	1.00
Men's White Shirts — \$3.95 value	2.65	Large Panties — 98c value. X, XX, XXX 2 for	1.00
Work Shirts — Men's heavy khaki	2.00	Corduroy Shirts — Men's \$6.95 value	4.95
Work Shirts — Blue Chambray	1.25	Blue Jeans — Ladies	2.59
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Miss Bankhead Barred From Courtroom

New York, Dec. 12 (UP) — Tallulah Bankhead and other witnesses were barred from the courtroom today at the trial of her former maid, apparently because of the actress' coughing while the defense was marking telling points yesterday.

Judge Harold Stevens announced immediately after general sessions court convened in the lacy-for-gery trial of Mrs. Evelyn Ramsey Cronin that there had been some complaints yesterday about the behavior of prospective witnesses. He asked them to leave.

Everybody knew whom he was talking about. While the defense attorney made his opening statement yesterday, the throaty-voiced Tallulah gave out with a hacking cough blowing it on a bronchial condition.

The trial began its third day with 200 persons waiting outside the courtroom to catch sight of Tallulah's entrance. The 84 seats inside were filled.

When the judge told all witnesses to leave the courtroom, Miss Bankhead was escorted across the hall with her attorney. As a guard began to order her around, she exploded: "I'm not here as a criminal person."

The uniformed guard opened a tightly closed room for her. She started in, then recoiled, saying: "Oh, my God, I'll faint in that steam heat."

The guard threw open a window and cold air howled through the room.

I asked that the window be opened," Miss Bankhead boomed. But I don't want to get pneumonia."

A portly guard with an Irish brogue told her: "My dear lady, it's not what you want around here."

Tallulah whirled on him. It is what I want," she said.

At that point reporters were excluded by the guards from the backstage performance.

New York, Dec. 12 (UP) — Actress Tallulah Bankhead today was barred from the court room where her former maid-secretary is on trial for alleged grand larceny and forgery.

At least, I can smoke now," the husky-voiced star said, as she retired to a witness room.

Defendant in the case is white-haired Mrs. Evelyn R. Cronin, 59, accused of raising sums on Miss Bankhead's checks while employed by the actress.

Judge Harold E. Stevens ordered all witnesses excluded from the jam-packed court room, but Miss Bankhead, scheduled to be chief prosecution witness, was the only person affected.

The judge said he took the action on the court's own motion," but did not amplify. Yesterday, he turned down defense demands to reprimand Miss Bankhead and make her shut her mouth."

Defense Attorney Fred G. Moritt claimed she was making "sounds and facial expressions" that hampered the proceedings. Miss Bankhead explained she had a chronic cough.

Flash bulbs popped and television cameras hummed as Miss Bankhead left the room today.

I wish they hadn't let me hear so much yesterday," she said. It was a shock to my nervous system. You'd think I was the criminal. I'm only a state's witness fighting a blackmail attempt."

Moritt had charged that Mrs. Cronin paid for cocaine, booze and sex" for Miss Bankhead. The actress called this a lie, and said it was part of a smear aimed at forcing her to drop the case.

In the witness waiting room, she complained about the heat. The windows were opened. Later, an attendant came in and closed them. Miss Bankhead exploded:

I asked that those windows be opened, darling!"

Later, asked what she did while waiting, Miss Bankhead said: "I smoked, had a cup of coffee, and of course I talked. You know I can't keep my mouth closed."

Benjamin Nadel, a certified public accountant who handles Miss Bankhead's accounts, testified about a July 19, 1940, check, on which he said two colors of ink obviously were used.

It now reads \$139," he said, adding that the numeral 1" was in a different color.

Nadel, who said he prepares Miss Bankhead's income tax returns, listed these expenses for her in 1940:

\$7,083, living expenses in New York; \$17,093, living expenses outside of New York; \$2,459, entertainment expenses; \$7,670, theater expenses.

At one point, when the judge asked Nadel a question and Moritt interrupted, the judge barked: "I am not going to tolerate being interrupted."

Retorted Moritt: "The one who is being interrupted is me."

He then apologized to the court.

Fullerton to Head Highway Dept.

Little Rock, Dec. 12 (AP) — Gov. McMath said today that Olen Fullerton of Morrilton will be the new Arkansas highway director.

Fullerton will resign his membership on the highway commission to succeed J. C. Baker as director. Baker has resigned effective next Saturday.

McMath said Lloyd Sadler of Morrilton will succeed Fullerton on the highway commission.

Typhoons Close On Philippines

Manila, Dec. 12 (AP) — Two typhoons closed in on the Philippines today as the death toll from Monday's storm skyrocketed to 209.

The Red Cross reported 139 dead on Leyte island alone.

The weather bureau reported Monday's storm, which blew across

the islands from the East, turned on itself in the China sea today and headed back toward the islands. It was reported 230 miles southwest of Manila and whirling toward the city at ten miles an hour.

A second storm was reported less than 450 miles east and headed toward the central Philippines.

Monday's typhoon left 50,000 homeless and caused damage un-

Famous Names on Army Roll

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 13 (AP) — Herbert Hoover and John D. Rockefeller officially estimated at \$30,000,000.

President Eduardo Quirino proclaimed a state of emergency throughout the stricken area to check spiraling prices.

Herbert E. Hoover, Jr., 62, of Rockford, enlisted yesterday in the Rockford recruiting office. Her, John D. Rockefeller applied for enlistment.

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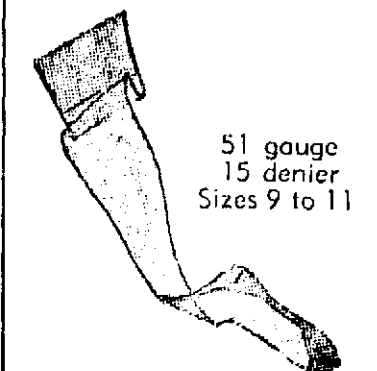
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London, as we waited for Mr. Speaker to step off his grandiose progress into the house of commons, I fell to discussing with one of the it. hon. gentl. a Laborite, or more honestly, a Socialist, a deplorable incident a day or so before. Overweight in debate, a Socialist brother had put up a noisy row and finally had been named. Was it not to be named? Oh, yes, indeed. It is a reproach, al- ways implying discredit. When one has been named? Just so many times he is expelled and his constituents are left without an agent and, in that sense, disfranchised. My Socialist was a gentle fellow who did not hold with beel- ing or hitting on the breaks. In fact, he allowed himself a mild sneer at free-fallists in the French chamber of deputies and said it had been a long, long time since any member had asked another in the house of commons. His timing of this comment was faulty as we shall see. In the last frames that I could recall in our common sense, ancient tradition, some took a swing at Ad Subath of Chicago for the menagerine catchweight title and missed and both were carried out suffering from shock.

"Strangers," meaning the people who elect this august body with its disgraceful element of kept agents of the unions and other moneyed interests, are excluded from the daily prayers, a religious gala which, with its measured foot work and boxing this way and that, might have been the basis for the dance of the penguins. How ever, I invite no comparisons with the official invocations over our lawmakers so like the rapid rig marole on the radio microphone and, incidentally, even so, as a waste of time. I find no reason stated for the exclusion of the people of Britain from the praying which they pay for, but the possibility must always be considered that some client queen remarked that it was much too good for them and es- tablished a venerable quirk.

The prayer now being over, we strangers climbed 51 steps to a visitors' gallery, a steep bank of long benches looking down on a serpentine scene of outlandish courtesy mingled with other man- ners that the cops wouldn't stand for in the Union Station in Kansas City. There is a custom prac- ticed by the noted leaders of both great parties, of sliding down onto the back of the neck and planting the feet against the table on which the mace of royal authority rests on a wooden rack. Winston Church- ill, a stubby little fellow, very white now by the way, did not offend this day at least and my measuring eye ruled that he couldn't make the reach.

It was, as I say, not the ideal occasion for my friend, the gen- eral Socialist, to take a dig at the French chamber for the book throwing, tripping and kicking which loose their legislators have. For this was the day that a Socialist lady from Liverpool, a warrior type with the build of a Japanese wrestler, said a it. hon. gent. on the Tory side had belted her one from behind and now chal- lenged him to step outside. If he did step outside, the it. hon. lady said, she would belt him over in two seconds.

The times solemnly related that Mrs. Jessie Bradnock of Liver- pool, was observed sitting in her place wearing an opera hat to raise a point of order. This is a ritualistic antic which, like love, defies explanation. Down until the First World War, commons wore pig hats, but nowadays, although there is still no rule against sit- ting in the chamber with a hat on, it is no longer done by some pro- cess in the meanwhile, a luncheon hat appeared in the house, pos- sibly a prop from an old music hall act, and no custom holds that a member wishing to raise a point of order must find it and clap it on to notify the chair. Thus, we find the robust Mrs. Bradnock shorting under the hat to ask whether it was in order for a member to punch her?

The speaker, said the Times, said it was completely out of or- der for any member to punch an- other and, when there were cries of name? Mrs. Bradnock said it was Mr. Colegate. Conservative member for Burton-on-Trent Mrs. Bradnock described an incident during which she said she heard Mr. Colegate having an argument with another member to whom she made a comment and was imme- diately pushed on the left shoulder. She added that if it had hap- pened outside, the member con- cerned would not have been on his feet for two seconds. Mr. Colegate assured Mrs. Bradnock that she was mistaken.

Mrs. Bradnock then said she would accept an apology and Mr. Colegate assured her that he would withhold no words which would help maintain friendly relations be- tween the members. The Express said Mr. Colegate had taken a dig at the nasty manners of Socialists and that one of them, a Mr. Stur-

Legal Notice

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Thos. S. Tubbs has filed an application with the City Clerk on December 4, 1951, to operate a taxicab service in the City of Hope. At their regular meeting of De- cember 4, the Council set the hear- ing on above application for De- cember 18.
Mrs. Chas. F. Reynerson
City Clerk

Dec. 6, 13

Large Crowd on Hand for Grid Banquet

Nearly 200 gathered at Hotel Bar- low last night to pay tribute to members of the 1951 Bobcat foot- ball team and see a film of the Ar- kansas University-Texas A&M foot- ball game.

Teddy Jones served as master of ceremonies, and introduced Budd Sutton, member of the Parker team who in turn introduced a team- mate, Dean Pryor. Sutton and Pryor, co-captains of the Parkers for next season, made short talks.

Principal speaker of the night was Charles Hanks, line coach at the University, who urged the grad- uating football boys to continue their education at all costs. "Let nothing stand in the way of a college education," Hanks said, "anything," encouraged Hanks who completely captivated the large au- dience. He reminded that you didn't have to play football to go to col- lege. In fact he discouraged aver- age players from even trying to play in college. Working your way through will be much easier than going through on a football school- ship he declared.

Coach Joe Eisenberger introduced 20 Bobcat lettermen and awarded the football used in the Hope-Nash- ville game to Bobb Byers as the outstanding player of the game. He also announced the election of Clyde Arnold and Tommy Doyle as co-captains of the squad for next season, both are juniors.

Acknowledging the presence of Academy Award winners, George Noguera, in behalf of the school board, Lettermen: 3 years Henry Lay, Van Wiggins, Donald Ray Neal, 12 years Bobby Byers, Tommy Do- le, Royce Barbaree, Bill Camp, Travis England, Bill Martin, Or-ville Bright, Jimmy Baber, Clyde Arnold, Huffer, Nolen, Stanford, Chubby Williams, 1 year Bruce, Charles, Churchwell, Cox, Hayes, Hunt, Kennedy, Monts, Stone and Young, managers, Chamberlain, Bagley and Jordan.

By CARL BELL
Little Rock, Dec. 13 (AP)—Fort Smith's Grizzlies are tagged as the team to beat in this winter's Big Six high school basketball race. They missed out on the conference's regular season champion- ship last year but came back at- tempt to win the state title in Class A, which included the Big Six. Basketball is getting a better home in the Big Six. Two league members, Little Rock and Fort Springs, over new freshmen this week and Pine Bluff has been under construction. Pine Bluff Commercial Sports Editor Adren Cooper says the Zohras' new enge- menter, Jerry McFarland, "may be young, but he's learning the coaching profession pretty fast — won't admit a thing."

Cupid seems to be working over- time in Ditherville High athletic department. Within the past three weeks —
B Team Coach Bob Newman and Miss Mary Elizabeth Raper of Smackover were married; engage- ment of head football coach Russ Mosley to Miss Donna Sue John- son of Blytheville was announced; Coach Hargrave of Junior High Coach Harold Stockton to Miss Margaret Ann Hickey of New- port.
Basketball Coach Jimmy Fisher already is married. The only other member of the staff, Line Coach Bill Stencil, says he intends to re- main a bachelor.

Said one observer: "They should not have charged Willis Rudlin of Jackson, Miss., anything to get into the Cotton States league — they ought to have paid him to join." To be sure, Jackson should strengthen the Class C, el- ecut if in no other way — in at- tendance.

Arkansas State Coach Frosty England is infuriated at the AIC's ban on spring football practice and curtailment of fall drills. With practice starting as late as Sept. 7, he says, "I am not capable of getting acquainted with new play- ers and teaching them even 50 per cent of the skills necessary to field a team for our first game or two." England is a little befuddled by all this de-emphasis talk. Says he: "If football does not offer the rich earning experiences and prepa- ration for life understood so well by most coaches, then it should not be allowed in the curricular of ex- tra curricular activities of any edu- cational institution."

Pro wrestlers donated their serv- ices here Tuesday night to bright- en Christmas for Greater Little Rock's needy children. The net- works of Promoter Leroy Mc- Guirk's mat show — \$2,635 — were earmarked for buying clothing for the kiddies.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

New York, Dec. 13 (AP)—Having been slapped down once in an ef- fort to apply strict controls to col- lege athletic practices, the NCAA organizers likely will try a gentler form of persuasion. . . . One plan which likely will come up at the January meeting is to require the head of each school to certify that he knows and approves of all ad- vances given to athletes. . . . There won't be any prescribed limits or punishment. . . . That seems to al- low plenty of leeway, but the idea is that there won't be any excuses, either, if flagrant cases of subordi- nation turn up. . . . The academic accrediting agencies — much more powerful than the NCAA — might then step in and slap the offend- ing schools down on charges of "bad academic practices." . . . Question is just how far would these agencies go if there was any doubt at all about a matter which isn't exactly academic.

Just Plane Luck
When the Notre Dame football team took off from Los Angeles air- port in a chartered plane follow- ing their victory over Southern Cal- ifornia, they took the same gate as passengers and a smaller ship to Catalina Island. The Irish special had taxied to the end of the runway when two men who had boarded the ship looked around uncertainly at the collec- tion of husky and hungry athletes and asked shyly: "This plane is going to Catalina, isn't it?" They were returned to the gate, but brother wouldn't they have been surprised if they had landed at South Bend?

Shorts And Shells
Frank McPhee, captain-elect of the Princeton football team and Donald Main, similarly honored at Colgate, were co-captains of the Chazy High school team in Youngstown, O. In 1948. . . . What's more, they're both two-way play- ers. Main averaged 52 minutes a game as center and linebacker dur- ing the past season McPhee, most- ly a defensive player this year, will switch to offense next season. . . . Jimmy Ruff, squat 225- pound tackle on the bowl-bound U of Dayton team claims: "I just ate my way out of the backfield into the line." . . . Roland LaStarza, heavyweight contender, plans to enter the airplane business and is learning to fly his own as a pre- liminary. . . . After securing Ten- nessee against Vanderbilt, Mary- land's Jim Tatum, who'll do the master-minding against the Vols in the Sugar Bowl, sighed: "I feel like a man who has just wit- nessed his own execution."

Dots All, Brothers
Lexington's Johnny Clark pre- dicts the clamp-down on bookies will make race horses more valu- able. . . . Reason: There'll be more mutual play at the tracks and con- sequently purses will be raised. . . . The second Hickok pro athlete of the year award will be presen- ted at the Rochester, N. Y., press and radio club dinner Jan. 28. . . . The youngsters who play in the Santa Clara Bowl game for the midjet football title at Lakeland, Fla. Dec. 28 had to qualify not only as football players but by writ- ing an essay on character. . . . There's a possible solution to the collegiate bowl problem — don't let 'em play unless they can write.

Top Radio Programs

New York, Dec. 13 (AP)—Topics to- night (Thursday):
NBC-7 Father Knows Best, Christmas Costumes; 7:30 Mr. Keen Famous Actress; 8 Dragnet Police Drama; 8:30 Counter Spy Mountain Rescue; 9 Hit Parading; 9:30 Al Goodman Music.
CBS-7 FBI in Peace and War, Top Man; 7:30 Playhouse John Hancock; 8 Heartstone Drama, Marriage; 9:30 Robert Q. Warworks.
ABC-7 Defense Attorney; 7:30 Star Playhouse Diary of a Mad- man; 8-Amateur Show.
MBS-7 California Caravan; 7:30 Rod and Gun Club; 8 True or False; 8:30 Reporters' Roundup; 9:30 W. P. Nuckolls; 10:30 Chicago Address of Frank J. McKinney, Democratic National Chairman.

Friday Features: NBC-9 A.M. Welcome Travelers; 1 P.M. Double or Nothing; CBS-12:30 pm. Young Due Malone; 2 House Party; ABC-10:30 am. Break the Bank; 12:15 pm. Ted Malone; MBS-9:30 a.m. Take a Number Quiz; 2 pm. Bob Poole Hour.

Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press
San Francisco — Ezzard Charles, 190, Cincinnati, outpointed Joey Maxim, 178, Cleveland, 12 mon- tly.

Miami Beach, Fla. — Bobby Dykes, 152, San Antonio, out- pointed Joe Giardella, 156, Phila- delphia, 10.

Bookies in Britain Call Conference

London, Dec. 13 (AP)—Bookies— illegal characters in most of the United States and some other lands, but law-abiding citizens in Britain — met last night to protest that they are misunderstood. . . . Several members of parliament and some of the leaders of the horse racing and dog racing world attended the bookies' bazaar and praised the bookies as very virtuous indeed.

Many bookies are alarmed be- cause Britain is confounded at the moment by horse doping scandals. It is alleged that several distin- guished horses with names that are household words ran in a pec- uliar manner lately.

Some obviously were slower than they should have been and some ran faster than anyone could be- lieve. . . . Charges being aired in the news- papers say that some unscrupulous fellows did dirty work with pills which made the horses run below or above their form, depending on whether it is a slow pill or a fast pill. . . . An eye of suspicion was cast on the bookies. And the honorable sec- retary of the bookies association, D. M. Summers, vigorously de- fended his colleagues. "One newspaper this morning provides its own simple solution of the (horse doping) problem with a blaring headline, 'Ban The Bookies,' said Summers. 'I do not put it beyond the realm of possibi- lity that tomorrow's headlines will invite readers to 'Jail The Jockies,' 'Terrorize The Trainers' or 'Hang The Horses.' . . . The hanging of the horses, or the banning of bookies is a stupid suggestion," Summers continued. "After all who are the losers, in- deed the victims, when a fraudu- lent betting coup is brought off?" Summers asked. "The bookmakers and the book- makers alone," he said in answer- ing his own question. "Unless racing is kept clean and this canker removed from our na- tional sport we shall all be put out of business. We are desperately anxious to cooperate with the au- thorities in helping to clean up this blot on racing and to take our part in restoring the good name of racing to the pre-eminent position it has held throughout the world for centuries."

The Negro Community

By Helen Turner
Phone 7-4474
Or bring items to Miss Turner at Hicks Funeral Home

There will be a supper and wel- come roast at the home of Mrs. Al- berta Brown, at Waffers' Crossing Saturday night, Dec. 15th, spon- sored by the members of St. Luke Baptist church of Sheppard.

The Golden Stars will render a musical program at Bethel A.M.E. church Sunday, Dec. 16, at 7:30 p.m. sponsored by Stewardess Board No. 2. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Lannie Jackson, announce the arrival of a son, Larry Lee, Dec. 10.

Leedell Newton of Hot Springs is visiting his brother-in-law, Wil- lie Davis, in Columbus.

Mrs. Lessie Witherspoon is visit- ing her daughter, Mrs. Jessie L. Morgan in Phoenix, Arizona.

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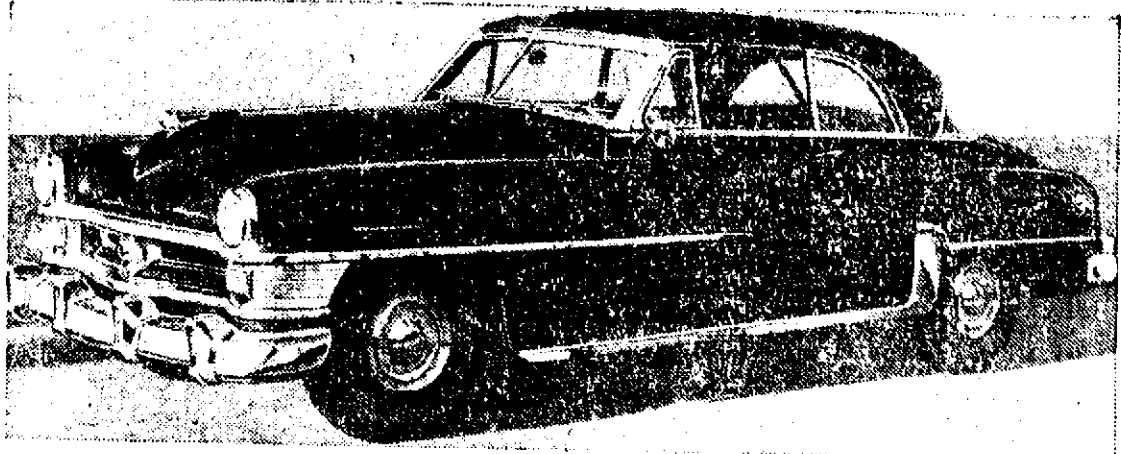
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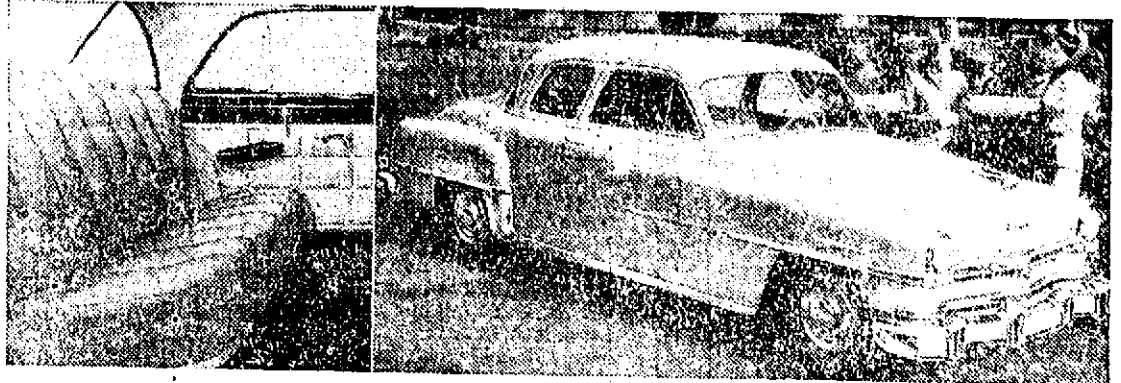
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Candy Pole Planted at North Pole

Fairbanks, Alaska, Dec. 12 (UP)—A nine-foot, candy-striped barber pole was planted in the polar ice cap at the top of the world today, marking the North Pole at last with an actual pole.

An Alaskan airlines DC-4 brought reality to what millions of children have believed about the North Pole at exactly 12:58 a.m. Alaskan time (5:58 a.m. EST) when the shaft was dropped along with thou-

sands of letters to Santa Claus.

Chief Pilot Larry Playhart reported the drop by radio.

The big airliner, its flaps down to reduce its speed, roared over the vast wastelands in the darkness.

Minutes before, navigators aboard the airliner had checked and rechecked its position by the stars overhead. Then word was passed to Playhart to drop down through the layer of clouds.

A sub-zero wind whistled into the plane when the door was opened a moment before the drop.

Then the navigators gave the word and the pole along with the letters was shoved out into the darkness.

The flight began from the navy

field at Point Barrow at 6:29 p.m. Alaska time (11:29 p.m. EST) yesterday and was expected to end here at about 9:50 a.m. Alaska time (2:50 p.m. EST) today.

With the pole left standing upright in Santa Claus' backyard, Playhart turned the plane around to head back for Fairbanks. He reported he expected to fly back at about 3,000 feet to stay above an overcast at 6,000 feet.

Eight crewmen were aboard the plane when it took off from Point Barrow. But North Pole Nellie, the gal who helped make the flight possible, wasn't aboard. The navy said she couldn't be along when the plane made its refueling stop at Point Barrow.

Nellie, whose real name is Au-

Man Claims to Have Drowned His Wife

Dumas, Dec. 13 (AP)—Southeast Arkansas officers are checking the story of a man they say "thinks" he may have thrown his now missing wife into the Mississippi river.

The man, Cecil Rice, 50, operator of a Dumas ice plant, was held without charge.

Dumas County Sheriff Robert S. Moore said Rice surrendered to him early yesterday and reported having a vague recollection of throwing Mrs. Agnes Rice, 32, into the river near Arkansas City Tuesday.

Moore quoted Rice as saying he had been drinking Tuesday and didn't recall anything clearly.

The sheriff said Rice told him this story:

Early Tuesday he and his wife had been in good moods. Sometime during the day he saw Mrs. Rice lying on the floor of their home. She wouldn't or couldn't talk to him.

He bundled her in a quilt, drove 35 miles to Arkansas City and dumped her into the river.

Moore said Rice led them to a spot on the riverbank and marks found there indicated something had been dragged to the water's edge.

The sheriff added: "His story looks like it's true, but we haven't got enough information yet to charge him."

CASUALTIES IDENTIFIED

Washington, Dec. 13 (AP)—The defense department today identified 80 additional battle casualties in Korea. A new list (No. 459) reported 11 killed, 40 wounded, 17 missing in action and 12 injured. It also listed two known dead who were previously reported missing.

Three Vance, held out hope till the last minute that the navy would reverse its stand.

"Naturally, I'm disappointed I can't go," she said, but it's a real thrill to see something you've worked on so hard begin to work out.

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McGrath, Hoover Talk Secretly

Washington, Dec. 12. (UP)—Attorney General J. Howard McGrath and FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover conferred in secret with President Truman at the White House today.

McGrath has been under fire in the government for several weeks, and there have been Republican demands that he be ousted.

Sen. Richard M. Nixon (R-Cal.) has proposed that Hoover head a "clean up squad" to rid the government of irregularities.

The McGrath-Hoover meeting

with Mr. Truman came after Democratic Chairman Frank E. McKinney predicted that the president will take "drastic" action soon to clean house in the government.

McGrath and Hoover were accompanied to the White House by Deputy Attorney General A. D. Vitt Vanech.

McGrath refused to comment on the secret meeting. But he said that he, Hoover and Vanech will see the president again during the course of the week.

About 25 common fire hazards are responsible for most home fires, with cigarettes and matches starting more blazes than any other hazard.

PRESCOTT NEWS

Thursday, December 13

The Prescott Business and Professional Women's Club will have its annual Christmas party on Thursday evening at 7:15 at the Landon Hotel.

The choir of the Presbyterian Church will practice Thursday at 7:15 p.m.

Tea and Candy Extension Agency, L. L. Tamm, Gene Ward and Mrs. Madge Burgess have announced that the Annual 4-H Club Banquet will be an event of Thursday evening at 7 o'clock in the Prescott High School Cafeteria.

Friday, December 14

Mrs. J. H. Crawford of Arkadelphia, past president of the Arkansas Home Demonstration Council will be guest speaker at the annual Nevada County Home Demonstration Council luncheon to be held at noon on Friday in the Educational building of the First Methodist Church.

Sunday, December 16

Mrs. W. C. Reeves will direct the choir of the First Presbyterian Church in the presentation on the evening of Dec. 16th of the beautiful Christmas Cantata, "Gloria in Excelsis." By Felix Mendelssohn, arranged by Ellen J. Lorentz. Rehearsals have been in progress for the past two months. The program will be presented in the sanctuary of the Presbyterian Church and all are welcome to attend.

Leo Cox Davis Class Has Party

The Leo Cox Davis Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church enjoyed a covered dish supper and Christmas party on Monday evening in the home of Mrs. J. W. Foster.

Hosts attached to a Christmas wreath judged a welcome to the 24 members and visitors as they entered the front door. A brilliantly lighted tree with gently wrapped packages underneath was in the living room. There was a mantel arrangement of greenery, red candles and reindeer.

The supper was served from the dining table covered with a white linen cloth and centered with a crystal chandelier holding eight red candles. A large red satin bow was at one corner and small red satin bows were placed at intervals. Mrs. Robert Prachey presided at the silver service. The invocation was given by Mrs. E. E. Shell.

After supper Mrs. D. S. Jordan read the Scripture Luke 2:14 and

told the story of "The Littlest Angel" by Charles Janell. Christmas carols were sung by the group. Mrs. A. B. Gordon, president, conducted the business.

After the gift exchange Mrs. Jordan closed the meeting with prayer.

Mrs. Walter Cornell, Mrs. Sewell Moran and Mrs. Prachey were co-hostesses.

Mrs. J. D. Hines Hostess

To Circle 1 of WMU

Mrs. J. D. Hines was hostess to Circle 1 of the WMU of the First Baptist Church at her home Monday afternoon with seven members present.

Mrs. Clifford Johnson opened the meeting with prayer. The devotion was presented by Mrs. Harrell Hines. Mrs. J. T. McRae chairman conducted the business. Mrs. Fred White reviewed two chapters of the mission book "Pilgrimage to Spanish America."

Delicious fruit cake and coffee were served by the hostess.

Circle 2 of WMU Entertained

By Mrs. W. E. Church

Eight members of circle 2 of the WMU of the First Baptist Church met on Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. E. Church.

Mrs. R. T. Murry, chairman, opened the meeting with the devotion and led in prayer. After the business session Mrs. Thomas Buchanan, Mrs. S. A. White and Mrs. Church reviewed the study book "Pilgrimage to Spanish America."

The Junior G. A.'s who are sponsored by the circle, were guests.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Pemberton Presents

Federation Study

The December meeting of the Women's Federation of the Presbyterian Church was held on Monday evening in the Melrose Memorial room.

Mrs. Carl Dalmirke presided and opened the meeting with the message "Faith of Our Fathers" from the booklet today and led in prayer.

The minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. Joe R. Hamilton. The Goodfellows project was discussed.

Mrs. Wallace Pemberton gave an interesting study on "The Word and Eternal Life" and "The Word Understood and Misunderstood" from the study book Christ the Word. She read the Scriptures John 1:1-36 and John 5:24-49 after a discussion on the question the meeting adjourned with the Mizpah benediction.

Mrs. Leroy Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Yancey were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Hill Foster in Shreveport.

Mr. and Mrs. Skippy White of Little Rock were the weekend guests of relatives.

Mrs. Joe T. Smith was the guest Sunday of her sister, Miss Ann Millard in Gurdan.

Miss Layce Stewart of Little Rock has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Bob Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith and family of Magnolia visited relatives here Sunday.

Argentina Would Swap Atom Data

Buenos Aires, Argentina, Dec. 12 (AP)—Dr. Romo Richter, Argentine head of Argentina's atomic research, said last night he is negotiating a pact for exchanging atomic energy information and materials with a highly industrialized foreign country.

He said the time was not ripe to identify the country with which he is dealing.

Most foreign experts were skeptical when Richter announced last March that he had discovered new, cheaper ways to make atomic energy by applying extremely high temperatures to cheap metals.

But two months later a leading Dutch atomic scientist, Dr. C. J. B. B. Richter, went to Argentina to study Richter's atomic claims, under the sponsorship of the Netherlands government. In June, informed diplomatic sources at The Hague said official discussions were going on between the Netherlands and Argentina looking toward some kind of agreement for cooperation on atomic research.

Richter told a news conference yesterday that Argentine atomic work is advancing so rapidly it will be able to make convincing demonstrations of his methods in another three months. Argentina decided to look for an industrialized partner, he said, because the country could not absorb the huge amount of industrial energy he expects to produce by his methods.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Toledo, O., Dec. 13 (AP)—Two marine corps buddies who had told their parents they would be "home before Christmas" were buried side by side here this week-end.

Pfc. Chester A. Krolak Jr., 21, was killed in Korea last June 16 and his pal, Pfc. Louis P. Kwader, 20, died of wounds the next day. They left for overseas together in April.

Mexico City's lowest street is more than a mile higher than the topmost points of New York City's skyscrapers.

Airlines Are Having a Big Price War

By SAM DAWSON

New York, Dec. 12 (AP)—The battle of the air coaches is on. Prices of flying without folk, both at home and across the Atlantic, are being cut.

The major airlines are slashing fares to meet the competition of the non-scheduled air carriers who have been ferrying thrifty passengers across the country for less. They also are lowering their air coach rates down in competition with the rail-coach fares. Some of the non-scheduled are fighting back, asking the right to make more air coach flights.

On the foreign scene, 11 trans-Atlantic carriers are putting more seats in planes so as to carry more tourists to Europe at new low rates.

The airlines will ask \$400 for the round trip during the summer and \$417 during the winter, compared to the present \$711. Several are offering package tourist trips, offering two-week vacations in Europe for a total cost of \$600 and \$500, including transportation and lodging.

Air coach travel has grown rapidly as an economy-minded public learned to save money by doing without the free meals, extra seats, lounge room and other attentions, including faster flights, handed out on a first-class luxury plane.

Non-scheduled transcontinental flights have cost \$99 or \$83. Scheduled carriers charged \$110 for air coach. First-class fare was, and remains,

\$157.85.

United Air Lines started the present rate to meet the non-scheduled price competition by announcing that it would — when it gets the approval of the civil aeronautics board — haul a passenger from San Francisco to New York for \$90, compared with its former rate of \$110. It will fly air coach passengers from New York to San Francisco for \$80.

Trans World Airlines announces it will meet this new competition with a \$99 fare between New York and other San Francisco or Los Angeles, also subject to CAB approval.

Since TWA is one of the 11 overseas airlines putting in the new tourist rate fares to Europe May 1, TWA will take an air coach passenger from California to London and back for \$615.

National Airlines says it will bring its New York to Miami coach fare down to \$43 from \$53. The new rate like that of TWA and United, means an average of 2-1/2 cents a mile. Rail coach fares run 3-3/4 cents a mile in the east and 2-1/4 cents in the south.

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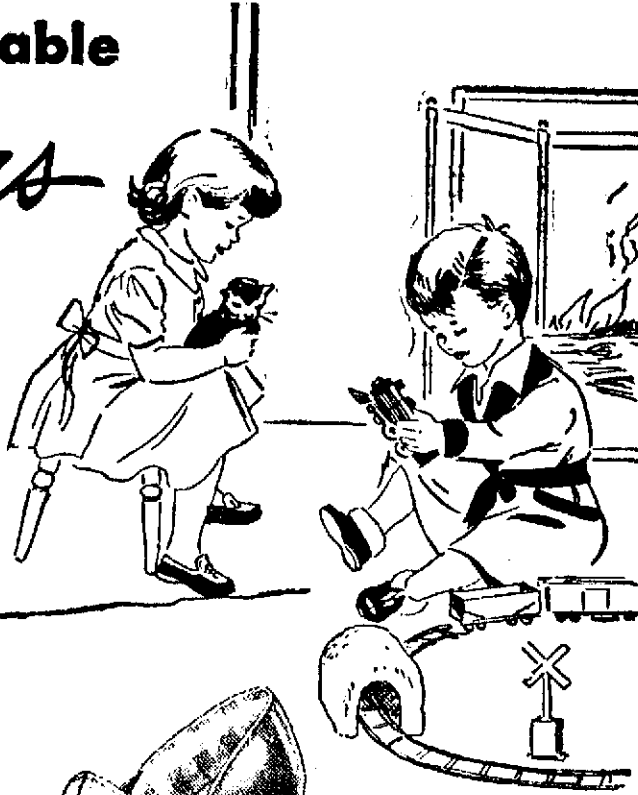
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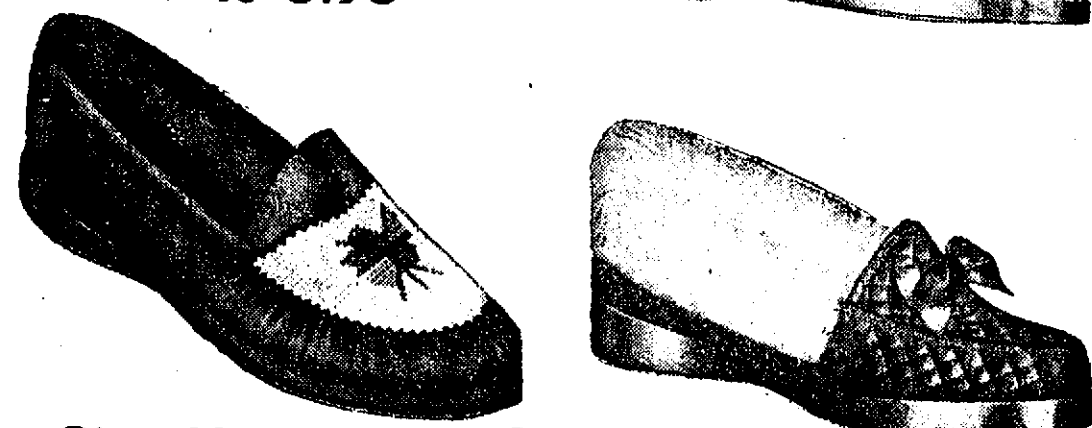
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Ferguson Says Ike Can Be Nominated

Washington, Dec. 12 (AP)—Senator Ferguson (R-Mich) said today he doesn't think Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower can get the 1952 Republican presidential nomination unless he seeks it openly.

The Michigan senator who hasn't taken sides in the presidential contest, told reporters he has the impression that Eisenhower would be "available" but doesn't believe that is enough.

"I think Eisenhower would accept the nomination but I don't believe he can get it without running for it," Ferguson commented. Asked who the nominee would be in that case, he replied: "Senator Taft (R-Ohio)."

Ferguson's comments came after Senator Russell (D-Ga) told a news conference yesterday it will be a "major miracle" if all the difficulties confronting the North Atlantic Treaty Organization now commanded by Eisenhower can be ironed out in the next ten or twelve months.

Remark that Eisenhower is "doing a great job" as the NATO chief, the Georgia senator said he doesn't know "any other man in the free world who could hold the thing together as he is doing." Russell just returned from Europe.

This was interpreted by some as indicating Russell believes it may be difficult for Eisenhower to become a candidate for a presidential nomination. However, Russell said the general conceivably could decide that he could serve NATO better by seeking the presidency than by remaining as military commander.

Russell is known to have held aloof from urging by other Southerners to become an anti-Truman candidate in next July's convention while he decides (1) whether Eisenhower is going to run and (2) whether Mr. Truman will be a candidate again.

No titter at windmills, Russell probably would not be found leading any Southern revolt if he believed Eisenhower would get a 64th party's nomination. And he is represented as believing that the growing Dixie revolt against President Truman's civil rights will not reach serious proportions if Mr. Truman doesn't run again.

His doubts about both Eisenhower's availability and Mr. Truman's plans apparently caused Russell to leave the door open to the possibility that he might become the candidate of the Southern faction at next July's convention, as he was in 1948.

He said merely that "I am not a candidate" and wouldn't go beyond that.

The probability that Mr. Truman will not run again was voiced at Little Rock, Ark., yesterday by Democratic Govs. Johnson, Murray of Oklahoma and Allan Shivers of Texas.

Murray said he thinks Oklahoma will remain Democratic in next year's election. In any event, asked whether Eisenhower might carry the state on the Republican ticket he replied that "the majority of our people like administrators, not generals."

Senator McClellan (D-Ark) said he isn't going to support the Democratic platform if it approves of "socialistic" measures which President Truman has advocated. He listed the Brannan farm plan, compulsory health insurance and fair employment practices commission proposals as among these.

'Supremacy' Group Clings to Slim Lead

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 12 (AP)—A new move to write stiff voter restrictions into the Alabama constitution, with "white supremacy" backing, held a narrow lead today on inconclusive returns from yesterday's election.

The amendment, one of 24 on the ballot, would replace the old Boswell amendment, ruled out in 1949 on the grounds it discriminated against Negroes.

With 1,372 of the state's 2,444 boxes reported, 36,982 votes have been counted for the measure and 34,269 against.

The vote on the measure was extremely light. No public campaign was made either for or against it. The chief interest within the state was centered on a \$25,000,000 road bond issue. It was approved.

The voter amendment would give county boards of registrars wide powers in determining who could register to vote. It would not interfere with present voter lists, however.

There is no official estimate of the number of Negro voters in Alabama. The number is small in comparison with white voters. The new amendment would require voters to be of good character, take a written questionnaire, "embrace the duties and obligations of citizenship," and sign an

French Crush Red Offensive in Indochina

Hanoi, Indochina, Dec. 12 (AP)—The French army reported today it had crushed a new, two-pronged Vietnamese offensive to link Communist forces in central Indochina with those near the Chinese border.

The drives were the biggest by the Vietnamese since last May. Both attacks were launched Monday morning.

The strongest came at Hoa Binh, a vital highway center 40 miles southwest of Hanoi. The town was the last Communist-held road link between north and south until French and Allied Vietnamese forces drove the Reds out of it a month ago.

Elements of two Vietnamese divisions attacked along the Black river, the French said, with Communist troops infiltrating French lines, then regrouping for attacks from the rear. Aerial napalm bombs helped halt the attack and a French-Vietnamese counter-offensive drove the Reds westward into the hills.

The second attack was at Phat Diem, 75 miles southwest of Hanoi. It was aimed at getting a foothold on the fringe of the Red river delta. This attack also was beaten off.

Fighting lasted for 48 hours and the French estimated more than 1,000 rebels were killed in the Hoa Binh fighting along the Black river. The French reported their own losses were only 16 and said strong fortifications on the Black river protected them from heavy casualties.

anti-Communist oath.

Generally, it drew support from those who sponsored the Boswell amendment, which was adopted after its backers campaigned on the grounds that it would restrict Negro voters.

Alabama's population is about 30 per cent Negro.

The new voter proposal makes no reference to any race, it supports contented it was not aimed at the Negro, but would exclude persons of little or no education or of low character.

Alabama now has few voter qualifications. Any resident with \$300 in assessed property, or who can meet minimum educational standards, is eligible.

The state's stiff poll tax law is not affected by the amendment. It requires payment of \$1.50 per year from the ages of 21 to 45. Persons over 45 who have not paid the poll tax must pay \$36 to register.

The vote on the road bonds was 61,588 for and 44,406 against.

Beaten decisively was the amendment which would allow the legislature to provide for 17 senators, one from each county, instead of the present 35. Returns gave only 18,450 votes for the proposal and 57,765 against it.

The vote on other amendments of statewide application: To write merit system laws into the constitution—for 50,282; against 24,442.

To provide for appointment rather than election of national guard officers—for 42,582; against 28,622.

To exempt veterans of the Korean and future wars from poll tax payments—for 57,907; against 19,420.

To require out-of-state corporations to maintain an office in Alabama—for 28,207; against 35,570.

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By JAMES MARLOW

the President may have been due entirely to his particular style of composition. And too, he temper

by: ALICE ROSS COLVER

then, groping again more will he shouted suddenly, "Where you put the matches?"

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false entries in the bank

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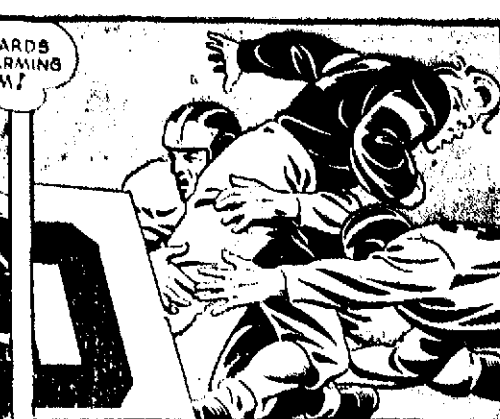
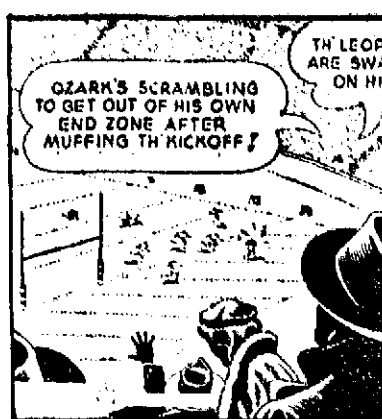
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Third and Walnut



By Chick Young

HOPE STAR, HOPE, ARKANSAS



By Ray Gatto

Aquatic Bird

- HORIZONTAL**
- 1,8 Depicted aquatic bird
 - 13 Transferee.
 - 14 Caper
 - 15 Snooze
 - 16 Challenged
 - 18 Indonesian of Mindanao
 - 19 Displaced person (ab.)
 - 20 Blemishes
 - 21 Troop (ab.)
 - 22 Compass point
 - 24 Fondle
 - 25 Genuine
 - 27 Female horse
 - 28 Proceed
 - 29 Either
 - 30 Behold!
 - 31 Near
 - 32 Let it stand
 - 34 Genus of water scorpions
 - 37 Lettuce
 - 38 Period
 - 39 Railroad (ab.)
 - 40 Goddess of peace
 - 43 Lieutenant (ab.)
 - 46 Craft
 - 48 One who cares
 - 49 Fourth
 - Arabian caliph
 - 50 Portion
 - 52 It is a good
 - 54 Parades
 - 55 Worst fabric

Answer to Previous Puzzle



OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



VIC FLINT

By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Lane



WASH TUBBS



By Leslie Turner

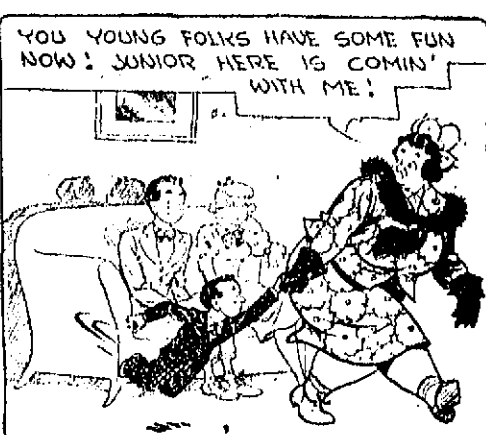
OUR BOARDING HOUSE

With Major Hoople



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

By Edgar Martin



CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



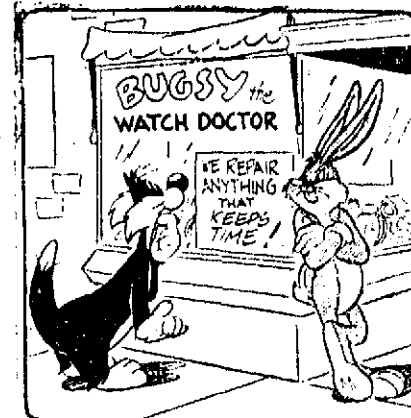
"No wonder business is falling off! What's this I hear about you owning the restaurant across the street?"

FUNNY BUSINESS

By Hershberger



BUGS BUNNY



ALLEY OOP

By V. T. Howell



SIDE GLANCES

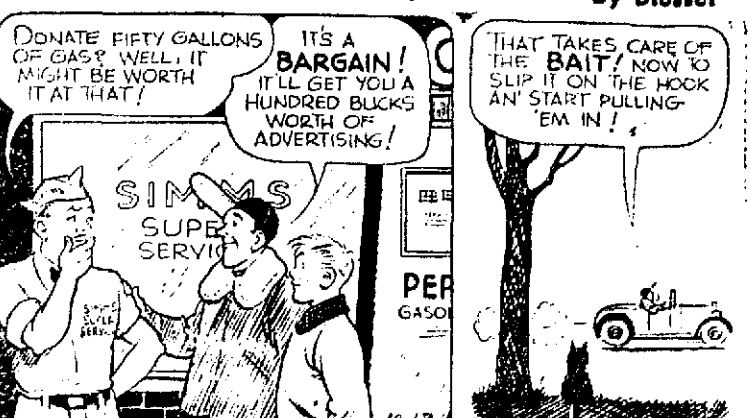
By Galbraith



"When I invited them, I told them I was sure they couldn't leave that pretty farm nestling in the snow—but here they are!"

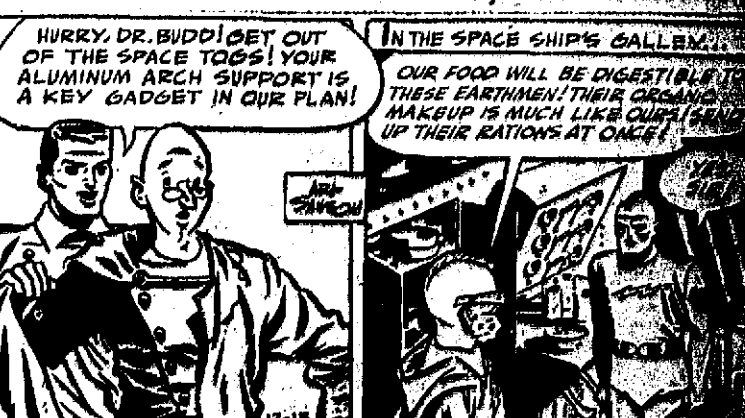
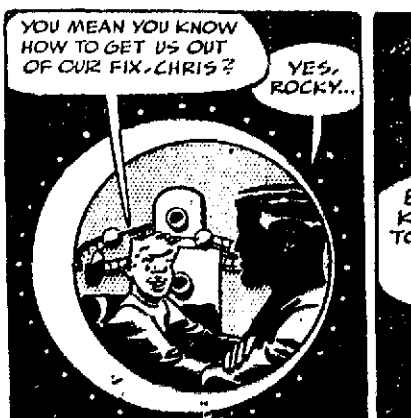
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser



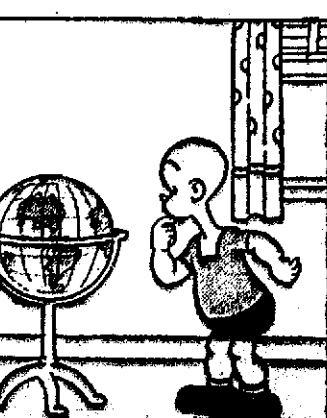
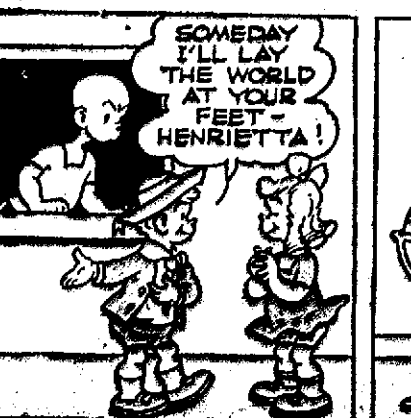
CHRIS WELKIN, Planeteer

By Russ Winterbottom



HENRY

By Carl Anderson





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Only 9 more shopping days until Christmas, and you'll want gifts they'll appreciate. Bring your list in to West Bros., and you're sure of getting just the things you will want at the prices you will want to pay. Shop Early.

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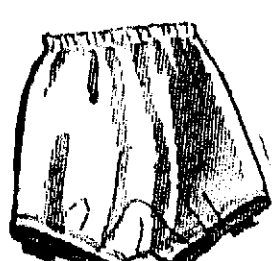
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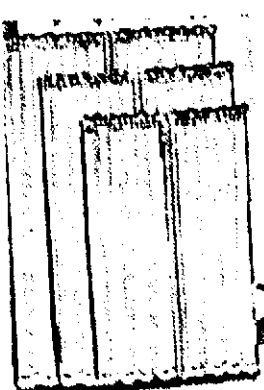
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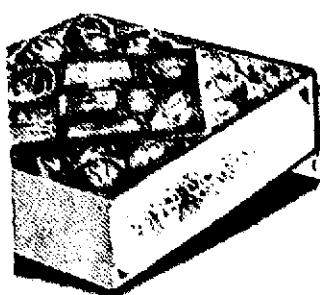


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PRE CHRISTMAS SPECIAL CANDY

One pound box of delicious chocolate covered cherries. At this special low price of only

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Rayon Crepe Dress Lengths

39 inches wide, 3 1/2 to 4 yard lengths. Holiday colors in prints and solids.

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For Her Christmas

Chenille Robes

Richly tufted, fluffy, and budget priced. Trimmed in contrasting scroll and floral designs.

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A Gift Feature

Ladies Purses

Beautiful all new holiday bags in snappy colors. Sleek velvet, suede and leather.

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Boys Rayon Twill

Bomber Jackets

These jackets have fur collars. Gray and taupe, quilt lined with zipper front. Sizes 6 to 16.

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Men's Dress Flannel

Sport Shirts

Warm and stylish. All gay holiday colors. Sizes small, large and medium. Ideal gift for him.

\$2.49

Men's Dress Shirts

Shirts for that crisp, well groomed look. Nationally advertised shirts. All sizes.

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Children's Warm

Outing Pajamas

Solids and printed patterns. Cozy warm and dainty. Sizes 4 to 16. Special.

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Quilt lined, Rayon Twill

Men's Jackets

Really a gift he will want and appreciate. Zipper front, size 36 to 44.

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Just for Her

Ladies Dresses

Crepes, satins, and taffetas especially styled for holiday selling. Picked by our New York buyer.

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Dress Gloves

A large and complete assortment to choose from. These are in browns and tans. All sizes.

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Pure Silk, Hand Painted

Men's Ties

These designed for West Bros. by Andrea of California. All new for this event.

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Give her one of these

Ladies Skirts

Tweeds, gabardines, taffetas, corduroy, men's wear, and wool plaids. All new colors. Sizes 24 to 30.

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Men's Corduroy

Sport Shirts

Full cut, extra heavy, button front and long sleeves. Pinwale corduroy in yellow, green, maroon, grey and blue. All sizes.

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The Gift for Him

PAJAMAS

Fine quality pajamas in bright checks and bright holiday colors. Broadcloth, full cut and sanforized. Sizes A, B, C, and D.

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For wife or mother. Pretty prints in warm cuddly gowns. All new holiday colors. Sizes 34 to 40.

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Another Gift Feature MEN'S HOUSE SLIPPERS

Give him comfort for Christmas. In pretty brown color and sizes 6 to 12. These will please him.

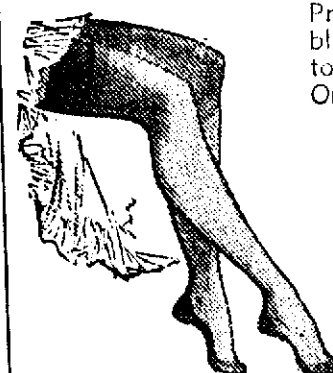
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Pretty new holiday shades with black heel and foot. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. A really fine value. Only

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